THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB A Day Trip to The Macarthur Region Sunday 18 March 2012

Approximate Itinerary

Leave UNSW (just inside Gate 14 Barker St. 8.30

9.30-11.00 Guided tour and morning tea at The Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living

11.15 -12.15 Guided tour at The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan 12.30-2.15 Buffet Lunch (all you can eat) at Campbelltown RSL Club

2.30-3.30 Guided tour at Glenalvon Historic House

4.30 (approx) Return to UNSW

The Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living – Guided tour and morning tea

The Centre is a non-profit, community driven organization, with the aim of promoting sustainable homes and gardens. The Centre is a unique and high profile information, education and demonstration centre. The Centre includes functioning displays of renewable solar energy production and use, waste recycling, water and energy efficient, waste avoidance and management. The Centre demonstrates environmentally sound design and construction methods, utilizing renewable and recycles building materials.

The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan – guided tour

This expansive garden and parkland will delight your senses with the sights, sounds and smells that are the essence of Australia. The eucalypt fragrance of gum trees, the wild profusion of yellow wattle blossom in August, the unique calls of the native birdlife, the glimpse of the timid wallaby. The garden features picnic facilities and walking tracks

Buffet (all you can eat) Lunch at Campbelltown RSL Club -

Star Buffet can offer you great value gourmet buffet, ranging from Australian, Asian and European cuisine, roast duck and BBQ pork plus all your favourite seafoods and roasts, not to mention the many tempting desserts in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

<u>Glenalvon Historic House – guided tour</u>

Earlier known as Australian House - it was erected by Michael Byrne, a publican in around 1843. The land was an original grant to the publicant Michael Byrne in 1831 but the grant was not signed by the Governor until 1839. One of the conditions of the grant was that a house must be built on the estate within 2 years. In 1844 Glenalvon was taken over by Jon Keighran. In 1878 it was sold to William and Edwin Fieldhouse. After 1891 Glenalvon was leased to a succession of tenants.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, morning tea, all-you-can-eat buffet lunch, Guided tours at the The Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living, The Australian Botanic Garden at Mount Annan and Glenalvon Historic Home

> Member (max 2 each at \$60): \$60 each Children \$25 each Guests: \$70 each

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 9385-3652 or

n.withers@unsw.edu.au - Deadline: Monday 27/2/2012.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (tentative - more information will be mailed when available):

Sun. 19/2/2012 A Day Trip to Lake Bathurst and Goulburn

Cash OK – to be hand-delivered by prior arrangement (Quad Room 3031B)

- Sun. 18/3/2012 A Day Trip to Macarthur Region
- Sat. 14/4/2012 Yes Prime Minister (3 p.m. Sydney Theatre, Walsh Bay)
- Sun. 22/4/2012 A Day trip: including a visit to an Olive Farm and a Pick-Your-Own Persimmons Orchard
- Sun. 20/5/2012 Jazz Lunch Cruise at The Hawkesbury Paddlewheeler, plus visit to a veg farm and a Mandarin Orchard
- Sat. 26/5/2012 Musical: Pirates of Penzance

• Fri 6/7/2012 Musical: An Officer and a Gentleman – (8 p.m. Lyric Theatre, The Star) To: Nadia Withers, School of Marketing, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052 A Day Trip to The Macarthur Region Deadline: Monday 27/2/2012. Name: -----School/Home address: ------Extn. No ------Extn. No ------Email Address: ------Mobile No./Home No.: ---------- places at \$60 each (max. 2 each at \$60) ---- places at \$25 each (children) ---- places at \$70 each \$-----Total \$-----A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed.